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ADHC Service Days Policy Update

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2006, Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) services will be authorized per calendar month on a *Treatment Authorization Request* (TAR) for up to six months. ADHC centers must specify each calendar month and the number of days requested for that calendar month on a separate line of the TAR. Approved ADHC services may be rendered on any day of the approved calendar month as long as the total number of days attended by the participant does not exceed the number of days authorized for that calendar month, with the exception of carry-over days.

This updated information and additional information about carry-over days is reflected on manual replacement pages [adu tar ipc 1, 5 and 6](#) (Part 2).

Exceptions to Submitting CIFs

Providers are reminded not to submit *Claims Inquiry Forms* (CIFs) for the following Remittance Advice Details (RAD) code messages, unless information on the CIF specifically addresses the denial reason. For example, if the denial was 002, but an error is found in the recipient ID on the original claim, this would be an appropriate CIF, with a changed recipient ID. However, if providers wish to challenge the determination, a CIF will result in the same denial. A review by a person in the appeals unit is the only way of resolving denials if the claim has a unique circumstance needing human intervention.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Message</u>
0002	The recipient is not eligible for benefits under the Medi-Cal program or other special programs.
0010	This service is a duplicate of a previously paid claim.
0072	This service is included in another procedure code billed on the same date of service.
0095	This service is not payable due to a procedure, or procedure and modifier, previously reimbursed.
0314	Recipient not eligible for the month of service billed.
0326	Another procedure with a primary surgeon modifier has been previously paid for the same recipient on the same date of service.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement page [cif co 2](#) (Part 2).

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Remove: adu ex 1 thru 3

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Remove: cif co 1 thru 10

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* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.